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Applicant : Markus Christoph, et al.  
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Inductive Sensor and Stops  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- A new abstract appears on a separate sheet, page 3.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper